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EMIRATES WORLD SERIES FINALE DRAWS 13

A field of 13, including seven international runners will line up for Sunday's HK\$10,000,000 Hong Kong Cup, the final leg of the Emirates World Racing Series Championship. However Daylami (Ire), retired after his win in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, holds an insurmountable lead in the standings with 38 points.

Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}), who captured the Cox Plate, fifth leg in the series, and is tied for third in the Championship standings with 12 points, could move into second if she finishes fourth or better in the 1 1/4-mile race. She drew post 11. Europe lost one of its hopefuls when it was discovered Wednesday that **Tiger Hill (Ire)** (Danehill) had injured a tendon. But **Jim and Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}), who will break from post 8, already owns a win over the Sha Tin course after taking the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April. "The horse is doing very well and I just hope that he enjoys the same luck that he's had here in the past," said trainer Francois Doumen. The Hong Kong Cup is one of four international races on Sunday's program.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong


HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$10,000,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Oriental Express (Ire)	Green Desert	Allan	126
2	Dazzling Park (Ire)	Warning (GB)	Bolger	122
3	Survey General (Ire)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Moore	125
4	Kabool (GB)	Groom Dancer	bin Suroor	126
5	Lear Spear	Lear Fan	Elsworth	126
6	Air Jihad (Jpn)	Sakura Yutaka 0 (Jpn)	Ito	126
7	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Danehill	Oughton	126
8	Jim And Tonic (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Doumen	126
9	Score	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Wong	126
10	Helene Express	Scenic (Ire)	Hayes	126
11	Sunline (NZ)	Desert Sun (GB)	McKee	123
12	Running Stag	Cozzene	Mitchell	126
13	Lord of Warriors	Lord At War (Arg)	Cruz	126

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Tattersalls December Sales &
University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Symposium

FILLIES TOP TATTERSALLS THURSDAY

The penultimate day of the Mares, etc. section of the Tattersalls December Sales in Newmarket yesterday saw fillies dominate the day, filling four of the top five lots. The two-year-old **Lytic (GB)** (Lycius) attracted the day's high price of 85,000gns from agent Margaret O'Toole on behalf of Irish interests. Consigned by Fahd Salman from Paul Cole's stable, the filly was a promising fourth in her debut at Folkestone in July, but will race in America next season. She is a half sister to **Dance Parade** (Gone West), winner of the G3 Queen Mary S. and G3 Fred Darling S. and then successful in the U.S. in the GII Buena Vista S. at Santa Anita. The five-year-old mare **Caesarea (Ger)** (Generous {Ire}), offered by Gestut Schlenderhan, brought the day's second-highest price at 82,000gns. In foal to Zamindar, she was purchased by agent James Wigan of London Thoroughbred Services, with Joss Collins of the British Bloodstock Agency as the underbidder. Wigan was acting for a German client; he also revealed that the purchaser of **Balnaha (GB)** (Lomond), the joint top-priced mare of the auction who sold Tuesday for 400,000gns, was American George Strawbridge. The aggregate and average on the fourth day of the Mares section were up slightly, but the median fell 16 percent. The Tattersalls December Sales concludes today.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1999			
			
SESSION TOTALS	1999	1998	
No. Sold	198	188	
Gross	1,675,800gns	1,576,650gns	
Average	8,463gns	8,386gns	
Median	5,200gns	6,200gns	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	1999	1998	
No. Sold	848	868	
Gross	30,177,200gns	30,499,950gns	
Average	35,586gns	35,138gns	



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PIAGET SALE SET FOR TODAY The one-day Piaget Hong Kong International Sale will be held today at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The auction will be handled by the Keeneland Association and selling gets underway at 6:30 p.m. A bonus of HK\$500,000 will be paid to the owner of the horse from this sale that has the highest worldwide earnings on the date of the 2000 sale, although the horse must be stabled in Hong Kong for the year. Twenty-six two-year-old colts and geldings have been catalogued, all of whom were purchased at auctions throught the world in 1998 and 1999. Pedigrees from Europe, the United States and Australasia will be on offer. Among the more eye-catching are: a Dynaformer full brother to Oakhurst, third in the GIII California Derby; a Woodman gelding out of a half sister to German champion three-year-old Le Glorieux (GB) (Cure the Blues); a Last Tycoon (Ire) gelding out of a full sister to Australian sprint champion Jetball (Aus) and Australian MGSW Marwina (Aus); a Chief's Crown gelding out of a half sister to five stakes winners; a half-brother to G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Le Triton (El Gran Senor); a gelding out of a half-sister to Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arcangues; a Danehill gelding out of a half sister to GI winner Filago; a Halo gelding out of a half sister to Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee; and a gelding out of a full sister to New Zealand champion three-year-old filly Candide (NZ).

**TATTERSALLS THURSDAY
TOP FIVE MARES**

- | Hip# | Mare | Covering Stallion | Price (gns) |
|------|----------------------|--|-------------|
| 2457 | Lyric (GB) | HORSE IN TRAINING
<i>(2, Lycius--River Jig, by Irish River {Fr})</i> | 85,000 |
| | | Consigned by Whatcombe Stables
Purchased by Margaret O'Toole | |
| 2406 | Caesarea (Ger) | Zamindar
<i>(5, Generous {Ire}--Crytal Ring {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i> | 82,000 |
| | | Consigned by Gestut Schlenderhan
Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services | |
| 2411 | Rose des Andes (Ire) | HORSE OUT OF TRAINING
<i>(3, Royal Academy--Rose Paille {Fr}, by General Holme)</i> | 64,000 |
| | | Consigned by Haras de Meautry,
property of Baron Guy de Rothschild
Purchased by Horse France (Ireland) | |
| 2463 | Lady Helen (Ire) | HORSE IN TRAINING
<i>(2, Salse--Old Domesday Book {GB}, by High Top {Ire})</i> | 54,000 |
| | | Consigned by Habton Grange Stables
Purchased by B.B.A. (Ireland) Ltd. | |
| 2465 | Evanilda | HORSE OUT OF TRAINING
<i>(3, River Special--Fair Sousanne {GB}, by Busted {GB})</i> | 42,000 |
| | | Consigned by Glebe House Stables
Purchased by Bloomsbury Stud, New Zealand | |

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

BAYAKOA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cris the Swimmer	What a Spell	Desormeaux	115
2	Nijinsky's Passion	Nijinsky's Table	Ramsammy	113
3	Snowberg	Seattle Sleet	Solis	115
4	Flirtacious Girl	Excavate	Espinoza	111
5	Feverish	Pirate's Bounty	Delahoussaye	116
6	Riboletta (Brz)	Roi Normand	Flores	115
7	Gourmet Girl	Cee's Tizzy	Valenzuela	118
8	Manistique	Unbridled	Nakatani	124
9	My Wild Rose	Wild Again	Enriquez	112

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG VASE-G2, HK\$7,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Indigenous (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Allen	126
2	Borgia (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Fabre	126
3	Rogan Josh (Aus)	Old Spice (Aus)	Cummings	129
4	Cronus (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	James	129
5	Rosen Cavalier (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Suzuki	126
6	Desert Fox (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Oughton	126
7	Bimbola (Fr)	Bikala (Ire)	de Balanda	123
8	Monza	Woodman	Ho	126
9	Fruits of Love	Hansel	Johnston	126
10	Silver Patriarch (Ire)	Saddlers' Hall (Ire)	Dunlop	129
11	Sea Wave (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor	126
12	Hunting Lad	Geiger Counter	Hayes	126

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Hong Kong Previews cont.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG MILE-G2, HK\$7,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Danzighill (Aus)	Danehill	Cruz	126
2	Holy Grail (NZ)	Deputy Governor	Allan	126
3	Midnight Bet	Housebuster	Nagahama	126
4	Kenwood Melody (Aus)	Royal Academy	Hayes	129
5	Wallace (GB)	Royal Academy	Hannon	125
6	Self Feeder (Ire)	Lycius	Gallagher	126
7	Che Sara Sara (Ire)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Oughton	126
8	Docksider	Diesis (GB)	J Hills	126
9	Resfa (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Hayes	129
10	Field of Hope (Ire)	Selkirk	Bary	126
11	Muhtathir (GB)	Elmaamul	bin Suuroo	129
12	Housemaster (Ire)	Rudimentary	Allan	125

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG SPRINT-Listed, HK\$5,300,000, 3yo/up,

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Schubert (Aus)	Salieri	Hayes	126
2	Big Jag	Kleven	Pinfield	126
3	Sainte Marine (Ire)	Kenmare (Fr)	Collet	123
4	Night Star (GB)	Night Shift	Oughton	126
5	Best of the Best	Rahy	Wong	126
6	Notoire (Aus)	Export Price (Fr)	Perry	129
7	Crystal Charm (Ire)	Danehill	Allan	123
8	Fairy King Prawn (Aus)	Danehill	Yiu	126
9	Proud Native (Ire)	Imp Society	Nicholls	126
10	Tedburrow (GB)	Dowsing	Alston	126
11	Nuclear Debate	Geiger Counter	Hammond	126
12	Rudi's Pet (Ire)	Don't Forget Me (GB)	Nicholls	126
13	Dantelah (NZ)	Volkstraad (GB)	Perry	126

1999 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN (Through Nov. 7)

SIRE	RNRS/WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	231/98	\$41,131,000
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala)	184/67	\$14,693,000
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	107/41	\$11,882,000
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	142/49	\$10,822,000
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (GB) (by Dancing Brave)	97/39	\$10,498,000
SAKURA YUTAKA-OH (JPN) (by Tesco Boy)	78/34	\$9,987,000
HECTOR PROTECTOR (by Woodman)	127/43	\$9,712,000
AFLEET (by Mr. Prospector)	90/51	\$8,436,000
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	93/34	\$7,736,400
SOCCER BOY (JPN) (by Dictus)	70/21	\$7,578,000

1999 LEADING SIREs OF 2YO's IN JAPAN

(through Nov. 7)

SIRE	RNRS/WNRS	EARNINGS
STAR OF COZZENE (by Cozzene)	12/5	\$1,339,000
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	31/11	\$1,212,000
+ CARNEGIE (IRE) (by Sadler's Wells)	15/6	\$1,024,000
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala)	24/10	\$902,000
FUJI KISEKI (JPN) (by Sunday Silence)	17/7	\$781,000
END SWEEP (by Forty Niner)	3/3	\$771,000
SAKURA BAKUSHIN-OH (JPN) (by Sakura Yutaka-Oh {Jpn})	17/6	\$670,000
AFLEET (by Mr. Prospector)	20/7	\$665,000
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	20/4	\$660,000
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (GB) (Dancing Brave)	17/4	\$648,000

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All horses in the International TDN were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

The winner of Wednesday's **Group I Copa de Plata-Roberto Vasquez Mansilla-Internacional** was **ALEXINE**, a 3-year-old filly by

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SHOEMAKER HAS COMPANY Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. won the fourth race yesterday at Hollywood Park to draw even with Bill Shoemaker in his inexorable march to be the winningest rider in racing history. The victory, aboard the Jack Van Berg-trained I Be Casual, brought Pincay's career total to a record-tying 8,833 wins. I Be Casual, racing in a \$25,000 maiden claimer, had been winless in 11 lifetime starts, but rallied determinedly down the stretch to win by a head as the 6-5 favorite. "He's a high-class rider," Van Berg said of Pincay after the race. "It's just a great thing and I am honored to be a part of it. They don't make them like him anymore. Most of the jockeys, if they had to go through what he's been through, they would have given up a long time ago." Pincay is named on five horses at Hollywood Park on Friday.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**VALERIE'S DREAM**, 111, f, 2, Rizzi--Appealing Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword. O/B-Joe Carroll (FL); T-Louis Albertrani. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-2-1, \$118,926.

2--**Baldo**, 118, f, 2, Saint Ballado--I'll Redo It, by Relaunch.

3--**Ruby Park**, 118, f, 2, Bold Ruckus--Katebyrne, by Geiger Counter.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 6. Odds: 2.65, 8.20, 4.20.

Valerie's Dream rallied from the back of the pack when beaten a neck in the GII Astarita S. at Belmont Oct. 16, but could only manage fourth last out in the Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct Nov. 21. Last early once again, the second choice made headway along the turn, angled out in midstretch and came along in time.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Kelly Kip Continues Comeback:

Kelly Kip (Kipper Kelly) continues to make steady progress as he prepares for his first start since setting a track record in the GIII Bold Ruler H. at Aqueduct in April. Sidelined by a hock infection in his right hind leg, the Allen Jerkens trainee worked five furlongs Wednesday over the Belmont training track in :59 1/5. "He's doing just fine," Jerkens said. "He's almost ready to make his return. I haven't decided exactly when that will be. He leaves for Florida on Saturday, so I'll probably run next down there."

Aqueduct Record Pick Three:

Wednesday's early pick three at Aqueduct paid \$83,242.50 for a \$1 ticket. That was the largest pick three in New York Racing Association history.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:39, fm.

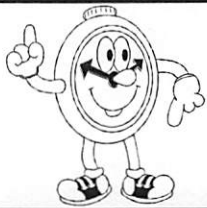
RED MOUNTAIN (c, 2, Mountain Cat--Hang Glider, by One Magic Moment) stormed home by 6 1/2 lengths in his turf debut to break his maiden at Ellis in August. He made his next three starts on the dirt, finishing second twice, including a Churchill allowance Nov. 19. Bet down to 4-5 in his return to the lawn here, the chestnut colt was unhurried early, rallied five wide on the turn and was ridden out for a 5 1/2-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$57,890.

O-Dolphus Morrison. B-William A Carl (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

6th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SUN CAT (c, 2, Tabasco Cat--Sierra Madre, by Mr. Prospector), second in his first two outings, finished third in a Churchill maiden Nov. 21. Sporting blinkers for the first time, the 6-5 chalk vied for the lead early, inched away turning for home and came home by 1 1/2 lengths to become the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$38,260.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.



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TRULY BLESSED, winner of her career debut at Hollywood on Wednesday, is his **TENTH** winner.



☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

DR. MAX (c, 3, Dover Ridge--Iambiambi, by Son Excellence) had proved nearly unbeatable in his brief career, with only a Laurel allowance in August, in which he swerved out and lost his jockey, marring a perfect record. Sent off at 3-1 here off a nose win at Laurel on Halloween, the gray colt raced three wide throughout and determinedly got his nose down on the wire. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$87,285.

O-Martin B Bernstein & Rufus Freeman. B-Martin B Bernstein (MD). T-Gloria M Wenderoth.

8th-CRC, \$19,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

PEG'S PUFFIN (f, 4, Danzig--Newfoundland, by Prince John) won at first asking as a sophomore, but finished fifth next out and went to the sidelines. In her second start off a year's layoff, she captured a Saratoga allowance in August, then resurfaced once again Nov. 17, when she tired to fourth in a Calder allowance. Sent off at 3-1, the full to Zignew, GSW, \$285,025, saved ground early, found room along the rail and zipped through for a two-length tally. She is also a 1/2 to New Colony (French Colonial), MGSW, \$408,369; Reland (Replant), SP, \$150,130; and Double Found (Nodouble), GSW, \$327,475. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$61,215. O-Stonerside Stable. B-Elmendorf Farm Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

+ RAJYA SABHA (c, 2, Concern--Calipha {MGSW, \$378,988}, by Two Punch) became the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Broad Brush). Well regarded at 5-2 in his debut, the bay colt recovered from a bump at the start and launched a wide rally which carried him to a two-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O/B-Mrs James A Bayard (MD). T-Grover G Delp.

☆ WEST ☆

Emerald Downs Granted Dates for 2000:

The Washington Horse Racing Commission yesterday approved a 96-day live racing season for Emerald Downs in 2000. The schedule reflects a four-day, Thursday through Sunday weekly schedule, with Wednesdays added from mid-July through August. Emerald Downs will open for the season on Saturday, April 15, and will close on Monday, Sept. 11. The 65th renewal of the GIII Longacres Mile is set for Sunday, Aug. 20.

TDN TODAY

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☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

1--EASY SONG, 118, g, 5, Easy Goer--Queen of Song (MGSW, \$603,405), by His Majesty. O-Harris Farms Inc & J & L Thoroughbreds; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Carla Gaines. Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-3, \$196,900. *1/2 to Ladyago (Northern Dancer), SW, \$116,439; Private Song (Private Account), GSP, \$320,109.

2--Dancing Place (Chi), 116, g, 6, Dancing Groom--Play, by Domineau.

3--Star Performance, 116, h, 6, Theatrical (Ire)--Savannah Marsh, by Caro (Ire).

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 6.30, 2.90, 1.50.

Easy Song, front-running winner of a Santa Anita optional claimer going nine panels on the turf Nov. 8, replicated that effort for his third win in six starts this year. The Kentucky bred assumed command at the start and carved out pedestrian fractions, getting six furlongs in 1:14. Challenged by Alert To Go (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere) (ridden by Pincay) at the quarter pole, Easy Song fought back, took a clear lead in midstretch and gamely held sway over his rivals.

5th-HOL, \$48,995, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--TA TA BE TRUE, 120, f, 4, Truly Met--Furtaw's Friend (GSW, \$177,672), by Water Bank.

O/B-Josephine & Tony Rescigno (CA); T-Jack Van Berg. Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-3-3, \$185,860.

2--Affirmed Miss, 118, f, 4, Affirmed--Winter Treasure, by Vigos.

3--Lazy Slusan, 120, f, 4, Slewvescent--Three Flights Up, by Topsider.

Margins: 1HF, 1, NO. Odds: 4.40, 1.60, 11.70.

Ta Ta Be True returned from a brief freshening to be third in the Cal Cup Matron H. at Santa Anita Oct. 30 before bouncing back with a 5 1/2-length rout in an optional claimer over the Hollywood main Nov. 17. Off alertly from the rail, the dark bay stalked the pace, put a head in front on the turn for home and edged away for her second straight success.

CURRENT RACE MEETINGS

<u>Track</u>	<u>Started...</u>	<u>Closes...</u>
Aqueduct	Oct. 27	Dec. 31
Calder Race Course	May 23	Jan. 2
Fair Grounds	Nov. 25	March 7
Golden Gate	Nov. 17	Dec. 20
Hawthorne	July 1	Dec. 19
Hollywood Park	Nov. 10	Dec. 20
Laurel Park	Oct. 13	Dec. 31
Philadelphia Park	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Sam Houston	Oct. 28	Apr. 9



☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Kentucky Satellite Link for Charity Auction:

The Thoroughbred Charities of America will provide live satellite hook-up for its annual stallion season benefit auction on Feb. 5, 2000. The hook-up will link the Middletown, Delaware auction site and Lexington, Kentucky. Over the past 10 years, the charity auction has raised more than \$1 million to provide support for Thoroughbreds through funding of research, retirement and rescue organizations. The Thoroughbred Charities of America format allows a donor of a season to designate a charity as a beneficiary of proceeds from the auction. Among early commitments of seasons to be auctioned include, Allen's Prospect, Dixieland Band, Polish Numbers, Skip Away, Wild Again and Rahy.

TPA Announces 2000 Officers:

John Asher, the vice president of racing communications at Churchill Downs, has been installed as president of Turf Publicists of America, an organization of nearly 200 Thoroughbred racing publicists and marketing executives at racetracks throughout North America. He will serve a one-year term. Lynn Snierson was elected as the group's vice president at large. Michele Blanco was re-elected as vice president of the eastern region, Robert Curran, Jr. holds that position in the central region and Mac McBride will serve as vice president of the western region. Bruno Zalubil was re-elected as TPA Secretary-Treasurer.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

Playful Fingers (NZ), f, 2, **Defensive Play--Thum's Lil Sister**, by **Clever Trick**. Te Awamutu (New Zealand), 12-8, Fairview Motors Te Awamutu Ford Juvenile, 2yo, 5fT, \$1,982 to winner. B-Mr G J Chittick; T-Frank & Craig Ritchie. *1/2 to Hancock Park (NZ) (Pompeii Court), GSW & G1SP-SAf; and **Clever Zoe (NZ)** (Pompeii Court), SW & G1SP-Aus.

Problem (Aus), c, 3, **Jade Hunter--Queen's Table (Aus)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. Cranbourne (Victoria), 12-9, Jayco Caravan Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$4,147 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Ma Danseuse (NZ), f, 4, **Dance Floor--Double Sandbags**, by **Nodouble**. Te Awamutu (New Zealand), 12-8, Alexandra Racing Club H., 3yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, \$1,486 to winner. B-Mr G C Luoni; T-Jim Pender.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Shining Winner, g, 8, **Ogygian--Enumerating (GSW)**, \$164,062, by **Turn and Count**. Happy Valley, 12-8, Class 5, 8.25fT. O-Gerald Siu Chi-shing; B-Foxfield (Ky); T-G Lane. *\$67,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft. **FORGIVING MONARCH** (f, 3, **Wavering Monarch--Forgive the Past**, by **Believe It**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$105,060. O/B-Dana S Bray Jr (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42 1/5, gd. **PROUD OWNER** (f, 4, **Proud Truth--Owned By All {MSW & GSP, \$328,983}**, by **Mitey Prince**) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 27-8-2-5, \$309,108. O/T-Richard W Small. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Richard W Small (MD). *1/2 to **Owned By Us (Waquoit)**, SW, \$201,809.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

December 10, 1977...In his second year of riding, **Steve Cauthen** became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season when he rode the three-year-old filly **Little Happiness** to victory in the sixth race at Aqueduct.

December 11, 1983...**John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the **Hollywood Turf Cup**.

December 13, 1986...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** picked up his first stakes win, riding **Godbey** to victory in the **Maryland City H.** at Laurel.

December 15, 1973...**Sandy Hawley** became the first jockey in history to win 500 races in a single year when he rode **Charlie Jr.** to victory in the third race at Laurel Racecourse.

December 17, 1936...Crooner **Bing Crosby** announced plans to construct a new racetrack, to be called the **Del Mar Turf Club**.

December 17, 1993...Fire destroyed the 122-year-old grandstand of **Fair Grounds**, the nation's third-oldest racetrack.

December 18, 1983...**Hollywood Park** held the first \$1 million race for two-year-old Thoroughbreds, the **Hollywood Futurity**, which was won by **Fali Time**, ridden by **Sandy Hawley**.

December 20, 1980...In his last race, at **Hazel Park**, 15-year-old **Bucket O' Suds** set the record for most starts by a Thoroughbred, 273. He raced every year of his career, which began when he was a three-year-old in 1968.



9th-FGX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:32, fm.
FRANKLY CLASSIC (c, 3, Sky Classic--Officer's Ball {GISW, \$147,744}, by Faraway Son) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-2-3, \$96,880. O-Jerry Arnold & Stanley Huller. B-Mrs Wylie F L Tuttle (MD). T-Sam B David Jr.

7th-HAW, \$30,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
SIR RANSOM (c, 4, Red Ransom--Evening Angel, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$77,696. O-L & B Stables. B-David Zeilinger (KY). T-Thomas F Tomillo.

6th-HAW, \$28,600, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.
WININ MANIA (m, 5, Balletmania--Winin About, by Nashua) Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-5, \$55,174. O/B-Lowell M. Webb (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

11th-CRC, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, sy.
CLASS ON CLASS (f, 4, Jolie's Halo--Classic Value {MGSW, \$396,421}, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-6, \$144,901. O/B-Fred W. Hooper (FL). T-William Cesare. *1/2 to Class Kris (Kris S.), MGSW, \$582,129.

4th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
POP CARN (g, 4, Carnivalay--Poppy's Passion, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$43,915. O-Carol F Horning-Woerhle. B-Carol Horning (MD). T-Lawrence E Horning Jr. *Full to Miss Pop Carn, GSP.

9th-TPX, \$24,560, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
MELODY MAKER (f, 3, Stop the Music--Baldski's Holiday {GSW, \$298,723}, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$69,830. O-Tracy Farmer. B-Fares Farm Inc (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito. *Full to Illeria, GSW, \$392,692; 1/2 to Miracle Time (Silver Hawk), MSW-Jpn, \$816,249.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tux, c, 2, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Toledo Queen (Ire), by El Gran Senor. LRL, 12-9, 6f, 1:11. B-William L Pease (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
 + **Rajya Sabha, c, 2, Concern--Calipha (MGSW, \$378,988), by Two Punch.** LRL, 12-9, 6f, 1:11. B-Mrs James A Bayard (Md). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Broad Brush).

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Button Raise, c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Annual Report, by Seattle Slew. AQU, 12-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *\$160,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Ticket to Fun, c, 2, Deposit Ticket--Jazz Session, by Secretariat. HOL, 12-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ **Jurist, f, 2, Kris S.--Platinum Lady, by Iron Ruler.** FGX, 12-9, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Watson Wells (La). *1/2 to Platinum Whirl (Island Whirl), MSW, \$132,219.

Mr. Missionary, c, 2, Missionary Ridge (GB)--River Char (SW), by Riverman. AQU, 12-9, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Geret Farm Corp (NY). *\$6,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Mimi's Cafe, f, 2, Snow Chief--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid. GGX, 12-9, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Old English Rancho (Ca). *SP.

Sun Cat, c, 2, Tabasco Cat--Sierra Madre, by Mr. Prospector. FGX, 12-9, 6f, 1:11. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). *10th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Jadeite Scepter, f, 3, Bertrando--Victorizer, by Garthorn. HOL, 12-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Marshall Naify & Ed Nahem (Ca).

I Be Casual, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Lana's Relic, by Olden Times. HOL, 12-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky). *\$47,000 2yo '98 OBSAPR.

Oldie, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Old Time Romance (SP, \$119,659), by Pancho Villa. TPX, 12-8, 1m, 1:39. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). *\$30,000 wlng '96 KEENOV.

Gun Rack, c, 3, Farma Way--Scant, by Ginistrelli. AQU, 12-9, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Brian Blatt (NY).

Secretariat's Tap, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Secretariat's Fire, by Secretariat. CRC, 12-9, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Edward P Evans (Va).

Verdi, c, 3, Roanoke--Peaceful Snow, by Hold Your Peace. AQU, 12-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Rudy F Vogt III & Lewis Carlisle (Ky). *\$11,500 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$51,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Serene Nobility (His Majesty), MSW, \$264,778; Corax (Cormorant), MSW, \$143,260.

La Merced, f, 3, Shadeed--Malibrán, by Spectacular Bid. TPX, 12-8, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Duane Clark (Ky).

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
FGX	Fair Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes
GGX	Golden Gate	HAW	Hawthorne
HOL	Hollywood Park	HOO	Hoosier Park
HOU	Sam Houston	LRL	Laurel Park
MNR	Mountaineer	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	PMX	Portland Meadows
RPX	Remington	SUF	Suffolk Downs
TAM	Tampa Bay Downs	TDN	Thistledown
TPX	Turfway Park	TUP	Turf Paradise



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Friday, December 10, 1999

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL NOTES The turf at Hong Kong's Sha Tin will be firm for Sunday's four international races, but British trainers do not seem concerned, according to *Sporting Life*. Trainer David Nicholls, who saddles Rudi's Pet (Ire) (Don't Forget Me {GB}) and Proud Native (Ire) (Imp Society {USA}) for the Hong Kong Sprint, told the publication, "I couldn't be happier with (the horses). They're fine and everything's going well in the run-up to the race." But Nicholls' wife, jockey Alex Graves, who will be aboard Proud Native Sunday, said, "Ideally I would like a bit of rain for Proud Native, but I don't suppose we'll get it." Trainer John Hills sends out Docksider (USA) (Diesis {GB}) in the Hong Kong Mile for what will be the final start of his career before heading to Airlie Stud. "The conditions will be fine for him," Hills said to *Sporting Life*, but added, "At this time of year, it's just a question of whether they have kept their form." Deirdre Johnston, wife of trainer Mark, was aboard Hong Kong Vase contender Fruits of Love (USA) (Hansel {USA}) yesterday morning and commented, "He felt absolutely fine to me and... fast ground won't be a problem for him." Top British jockey Richard Quinn arrived at Sha Tin yesterday and put Lear Spear (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), headed to the G1 Hong Kong Cup, through his morning gallop. Trainer David Elsworth said, "Ideally I would like to have had a lead horse for him, but never mind, he seems well."

TATTERSALLS TOPPERS The tempo at the Tattersalls December Sales slowed yesterday as the five-day Mares etc. section neared its conclusion. In addition to the top two sellers on the day (see *TDN International*), there were several purchases of note. Three-year-old Rose des Andes (Ire) (Royal Academy {USA}), consigned by France's Haras de Meautry after winning in France for Baron Guy de Rothschild, fetched 64,000gns from Horse France (Ireland). Her dam Rose Paille (Fr) (General Holme {USA}) is a sister to G1 Prix Vermeille winner Indian Rose (Fr) and she will be covered by Danehill (USA) in Ireland next year. Three-year-old Evanilda (USA) (River Special {USA}), twice a winner in Ireland, is off to New Zealand after being purchased for Bob Emery, owner of last year's Melbourne Cup runner-up Champagne (NZ), by Ric Wylie for 42,000gns. Kirana (GB) (Niniski), a six-year-old mare who raced in Germany, brought 34,000gns from Will Edmeades on behalf of Brook Stud. In foal to Robellino, the two-time winner was consigned by Gestut Hof Vesterberg and is due to drop her first foal in February.

TATTERSALLS THURSDAY - SECOND-TOP 12

Hip#	Mare	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
2266	Kirana (GB)	Robellino (USA)	34,000
<i>(6, Niniski {USA}--Ibtihaj {USA}, by Raja Baba {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Gestut Hof Vesterberg			
Purchased by Will Edmeades Bloodstock			
2391	Polisonne (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	26,000
<i>(8, Polish Precedent {USA}--Ruthless Rose {USA}, by Conquistador Cielo {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Britton House Stud			
Purchased by Silfield Bloodstock			
2370	Alpine Time (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	25,000
<i>(5, Tirol {Ire}--Millie Musique {GB}, by Miller's Mate {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud			
Purchased by Wickfield Farm Syndicate			
2493	Al Desima (Ire)	HORSE IN TRAINING	25,000
<i>(2, Emperor Jones {USA}--Miss Up N Go {Ire}, by Gorytus {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Delamere Cottage Stables			
Purchased by C.B.A., Ltd.			
2372	Sister Sophie (USA)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	24,000
<i>(17, Effervescing {USA}--Cacti {USA}, by Tom Rolfe {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud			
Purchased by David Redvers			
2420	Special Dissident (GB)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	22,000
<i>(8, Dancing Dissident {USA}--Gay Music {Fr}, by Gay Mecene {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Woodland Stud			
Purchased by B.B.A. (UK) Ltd.			
2443	Pontressina (USA)	HORSE IN TRAINING	22,000
<i>(3, St. Jovite {USA}--Eternally {USA}, by Timeless Moment {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Ted Voute, agent			
Purchased by James Delahooke			
2386	Pennine Pink (Ire)	Ef시오 (GB)	21,000
<i>(8, Pennine Walk {Ire}--Alpine Spring {Ire}, by Head For Heights {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Highclere Stud			
Purchased by Helshaw Grange Stud Ltd.			
2429	Rani (Ire)	Shareef Dancer (USA)	21,000
<i>(9, Groom Dancer {USA}--Arab Heritage {GB}, by Great Nephew {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Dalham Hall Stud			
Purchased by B.B.A. (UK) Ltd.			
2434	Adhalatni (GB)	HORSE OUT OF TRAINING	21,000
<i>(3, Wolfhound {USA}--Ameerat Jumaira {USA}, by Alydar {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Dalham Hall Stud			
Purchased by Newmarket Int'l/Ken & Sarah Ramsey			
2476	Les Hurlants (Ire)	HORSE IN TRAINING	21,000
<i>(3, Baratheia {Ire}--Howlin' {USA}, by Alleged {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Ecurie J.C. Rouget			
Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Inc.			
2499	Yasalam (Ire)	HORSE IN TRAINING	21,000
<i>(3, Fairy King {USA}--Hana Marie {Ire}, by Formidable {USA})</i>			
Consigned by Shalfleet Stables			
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★ BRITAIN ★

FALLON TO TAKE CECIL TO COURT

Champion jockey Kieren Fallon is suing Henry Cecil over his summary dismissal as the trainer's stable jockey last July, *Sporting Life* reports. Fallon's lawyer, Christopher Stewart-Moore, told the publication that the suit, filed Tuesday, charges breach of contract and seeks damages for monies covering the remainder of the season's contract as well as the rider's share of future wins and stakes in stallions. The 34-year-old rider was fired for "personal reasons" on five days' notice after newspapers accused Cecil's wife, Natalie, of having an affair with an unnamed jockey. Stewart-Moore told *Sporting Life*, "(Cecil) never told (Fallon) anything in person--my client read about it in the newspapers, and he is bemused as to what the personal reasons could be. He has always denied an affair with Mrs Cecil and would like to know why Mr Cecil terminated the contract." Cecil and Fallon had enjoyed a successful three-year partnership which included a win in the 1999 Epsom Derby with Oath (Ire).

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Khartoum (Ire), g, 3, **Common Grounds (GB)**--Kayu (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Maiden race, 8f. O-The Sweetheart Partnership; B-Mrs Virginia Moeran; T-K McLaughlin. *1/2 to Rich Victim (Ire) (Lapierre {GB}), MSW-HK. **37,113gns wnl '96 GONO2; 49,504gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

Kumatour (GB), c, 4, **Batshoof--Runelia (Ire)**, by Runnett (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-9, H'cap, 12fT. O-HE Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-R P Williams; T-P Rudkin. *28,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

Royal Shock (Ire), g, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Rince Deas (Ire), by Alzao (USA). Nad al Sheba, 12-9, H'cap, 10f. O-Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Dr J J Ryan; T-P Rudkin. *21,000gns wnl '95 TADEF; 62,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

Snow Kid (GB), h, 5, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Sarcita (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Condition race, 6fT. O-Ali Saeed Bilhab; B-Raymond Tooth; T-P Rudkin. *SW & GSP-GB. **100,000gns yrl '95 TAHOU.

Vitellozzi (GB), h, 7, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Professional Girl (USA) (SW-GB), by Nureyev (USA). Nad al Sheba, 12-9, H'cap, 7.5f. O-Mohammed Saeed Hareb; B-S Niarchos; T-P Rudkin. *SW-Fr.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Operettas (Aus), f, 2, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Silver Scala (Aus), by Aythorpe (Ire). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-9, Coca-Cola Amatil Classic, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, A\$70,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Travellin' Man (NZ), g, 3, **Blue's Traveller (Ire)**--Peat (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Beaufort Sea (USA). Te Awamutu (New Zealand), 12-8, Millennium Yearling Sales Series Maiden, 3yo, 5f 165ydsT, NZ\$2,925 to winner. B-Mr R J Knight; T-Tony Cole.

Moralee (NZ), f, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Mazis Chambertin (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Pukekura (New Zealand), 12-9, Gray & Inch Toyota Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Messrs P J & P M Vela; T-Dick & Chris Bothwell.

Super Wench (NZ), f, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Honey Bunny Baby (USA), by Tank's Prospect (USA). Te Awamutu (New Zealand), 12-8, Bill Sanders Memorial Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, NZ\$2,925 to winner. B-Mr J C & Mrs M A Thompson; T-Graeme & Debbie Sanders.

Kickaha (Aus), h, 5, **Bluebird (USA)**--Exclusive Heiress (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Vain (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 12-9, Collins Real Estate H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Ingleburne Investments Pty Ltd; T-David Cave. *1/2 to Exclusive Halo (Aus) (Don't Say Halo {USA}), GSW-Aus; and Miss Jugah (Aus) (Jugah {USA}), GSW-Aus.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Commander Charlie (GB), g, 4, **Alnasr Alwasheek (GB)**--Bentinck Hotel (GB), by Red God (USA). Happy Valley, 12-8, Class 2, 9fT. O-Dr. Chang Fuk To; B-Britton House Stud; T-D Oughton. *1/2 to Benzina (GB) (Jaazeiro {USA}), GSW-USA, \$169,312. **MSP-HK. ***11,000gns yrl '96 TAOCT.

Floral Joy (Ire), g, 4, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Tiptoe (GB), by Dance In Time (USA). Happy Valley, 12-8, Class 2 & 3, 8.25fT. O-Chan Cheong Lee, Daniel Chan Cheong Lung, et al. B-T J Rooney; T-Kan Ping-chee.

Braveheart (Ire), g, 6, **Doyoun (Ire)**--Adjanada (Ire) (MSP-GB), by Nishapour (Fr). Happy Valley, 12-8, Class 4, 8.25fT. O-Ronald Carstairs; B-H H the Aga Khan's Stud SC; T-D Oughton. *Named Adjalabad (Ire) in Ireland.



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★ UNITED STATES ★

How They Fared:

6th-HOL, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5ft, 1:42 3/5, fm. MILLIE'S QUEST (USA) (f, 2, Quest for Fame {GB}-- Millie's Choice {Ire} {SW-Ire, \$104,152}, by Taufan {USA}) performed well in France for Francois Doumen, placing second in her first two outings before finishing a close-up fourth (beaten less than a neck) at Saint-Cloud Sept. 14. Making her first stateside start, the 2-1 second choice was off a bit slowly and raced at the back of the pack early. Advancing along the inside, she shifted to the outside for room and collared favored Arta (USA) (Opening Verse {USA}) in the shadow of the wire for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$29,087. O-3 Plus U Stable. B-Kay Bullitt (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

★ GERMANY ★

VINTAGE YEAR FOR GERMAN BREEDING
by Christa Riebel

It was a most outstanding and unusual German deal on an international level when Godolphin acquired the country's two leading juvenile colts Auenklang and Glad Master via John Ferguson Bloodstock some weeks ago. Never before had foreign horsemen, especially anybody from Great Britain, Ireland or France for that matter, shown any interest in domestic two-year-olds. Both of these colts were bred by Gestut Auenquelle, which is also the proud owner of their sire Big Shuffle.

The well made chestnut Auenklang had his finest hour when impressively taking the G2 Raab Karcher Cup, the former Zukunfts-Rennen, at Baden Baden during the big race meeting at the beginning of September. Previously, the colt had shown promise when finishing second to Rossini in the G2 Prix Robert Papin in France.

Glad Master would be unbeaten in four starts were it not for his disqualification in a conditions race upon his second outing. The strong and compact bay soon set things straight when he came with strong finishing run to take the very traditional G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne on Oct. 17. Only two weeks later, Glad Master scored an easy win in the National Listed Auktionsrennen at Munich, which made him the leading money-earning juvenile colt this season.

The purchase price for both colts is said to lie around US\$1 million. They have been shipped to Dubai and could even return to race in England if they prove good enough.

The former Irish champion sprinter Big Shuffle enjoyed another fine year as a sire in 1999. He is the country's leading sire of two-year-olds as well as being the runner-up to Acatenango on the overall sires' table.

Gestut Fahrhof's Acatenango can boast the German Oaks heroine Flamingo Road as well as the other 1999 Pattern winners Evil Empire and Noel at the top of his progeny list this year.

Acatenango's sire Surumu, who died in early November at the age of 25, is being recognized as the greatest post-war sire influence in this country. He is the sire of 19 individual Group scorers and his daughters have produced close to 100 black-type performers to date.

Acatenango has managed to step in his sire's footsteps. But there's some other promising aspect to Surumu's influence as well. Gestut Fahrhof's young sire sensation Lomitas had such a good year with his first crop of three-year-olds that Sheikh Mohammed actually bought an 11-percent interest in this son of Niniski. Lomitas himself won three Group 1 races over 2,400 metres at three and was proclaimed the third highest rated three-year-old colt in 1991, rated behind international stars Generous and Suave Dancer.

Interestingly, all three come from the Nijinsky II sire line. Lomitas had the outstanding and unbeaten champion juvenile colt Sumitas in 1998, and this colt went on to Classic glory in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen, the German 2000 Guineas, at Cologne in May. But there were more to come. The Lomitas colt Silvano put himself in the picture when capturing the G2 Oppenheim-Colonia-Union-Rennen at Cologne in June; the 11-furlong event being the most traditional Derby trial in Germany.

Belenus, another son of Lomitas, improved over the first half of the season and scored in the Listed Consul Bayeff-Rennen on his way to Hamburg. Just before this race, agent Manfred Hofer had bought the colt for a reported DM300,000 on behalf of Turf Syndikat.

On Derby day, after an inspired ride by Kevin Darley, Belenus came with brilliant finishing run to give his young sire a Derby winner in his first crop. Moreover, Belenus proved himself in events following the Derby. The big, rangy chestnut ran away with the G2 BMW Europa-Championat at Hoppegarten, finished a game third in the G1 Mercedes Benz Grosser Preis von Baden and wore down the improving Hibiscus to take the G1 Post Express Europa-Preis at Cologne in September.

If Lomitas proved a sire sensation by German standards, the same applies to Gestut Schlenderhan's champion Monsun. A son of Konigsstuhl, he raced in the colours of Baron Georg von Ullmann and also won three Group 1 races, including two back-to-back runnings of the EMS-Kurierpost-Europa-Preis at Cologne.

Double Bed by Be My Guest

Sire in 1999 of: **INKATHA**—winner of the Red Bank Handicap-G3

JIM AND TONIC—winner of the Queen Elizabeth II Cup-G2 in Hong Kong

Antinous—2nd in Derby de l'Ouest-L.

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German review cont.

Monsun retired to stud in 1996, and this year he emerged as a record-breaking first-season sire in this country. Eleven winners from 20 runners, including four black-type getters, make him a leading European-based first-season sire by ratio of winners to starters, which in itself is an absolute novelty for this country.

Lomitas and Monsun share an interesting similiarity in their respective pedigrees, as they were both bred from mares by the aforementioned Surumu. The same applies to another first-season sire in the Highest Honor horse Erminius, whose single runner from only four living foals in his initial crop scored an emphatic maiden victory three weeks ago.

Germany's sire table looks quite hopeful for the coming years. Leading sires like Acatenango, Big Shuffle, Dashing Blade, Law Society, Platini, Lomitas and Goofalik are joined by young hopes such as Monsun, Sternkonig and the Irish Derby winner Winged Love. The domestic stallion ranks are well equipped with stamina, a feature which is becoming less and less prominent in the major European Thoroughbred industries.

Other seasonal highlights included the exploits of top-class performers like Tiger Hill and Elle Danzig. Baron Georg von Ullmann's Danehill colt Tiger Hill scored in the G1 Mercedes Benz Grosser Preis von Baden a second year running as well as taking the Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich. The Roi Danzig filly Elle Danzig had her finest hour when comfortably taking the Premio Roma three weeks ago. Both horses were bred by Gestut Wittekindshof, and both were to remain in training another year, although Tiger Hill's future may be up in the air after he suffered a tendon injury while preparing for the G1 Hong Kong Cup.

But Derby winner Belenus, as well as the Oaks winner Flamingo Road, will be back next season.

The G2 Henkel-Rennen, the German 1000 Guineas, was won by the U.S.-bred Rose Of Zollern (Seattle Dancer), and the G2 German St. Leger saw the Surumu filly Win For Us live up to her name. Both these fillies were sold in the autumn and were exported to America to continue their racing career.

The same also applies to the smart miler Miss Tobacco (Forty Niner) who just moved in with Bill Mott and is expected to be campaigned in Florida.

Another central improvement in Germany for 1999 was the building and opening of the new purpose-built sales complex at the Baden Baden site, which proved a valuable asset. The traditional Baden Baden yearling sale on the first Saturday in September as well as the mixed sale on the last Saturday in October ended with a new record turnover.

At the same time, the previous German record price for a yearling was also surpassed when Gestut Etzean's Saddlers' Hall colt Tareno was knocked down to Baron Georg von Ullmann for DM620,000.

The 1999 season has proven a vintage year for German breeding and racing with an increasing international recognition for the domestic bloodstock development. At the same time, the majority of German owners and breeders have become much more quality minded which should provide a positive outlook for the coming turn of the century.

GERMAN STATISTICS (as of Nov. 21)

source: Sportwelt

OWNERS (Money Won)

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Earnings (DM)</u>
Baron G von Ullmann	29	1,970,001
Gestut Schlenderhan	45	1,397,247
Gestut Rottgen	20	1,230,159
Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung	48	1,133,194
Turf Syndikat 99	4	1,092,000
H von Finck	25	821,301
Stall Juka	54	753,838
Gestut Auenquelle	20	706,200
G Tanaka	3	585,000

BREEDERS (Money Won)

<u>Breeder</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Earnings (DM)</u>
Gestut Fahrhof	78	1,946,550
Gestut Schlenderhan	65	1,456,850
Gestut Auenquelle	68	1,454,800
Gestut Wittekindshof	53	1,452,800
Gestut Rottgen	38	1,180,200
Dr F Feldmann	5	1,123,300
A Steigenberger	32	727,050
H von Finck	25	666,100
Gestut Etzean	43	600,900
Gestut Brummerhof	19	541,650

TRAINERS (Winners)

<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Runners</u>	<u>Earnings (DM)</u>
H Hiller	106	535	1,349,650
P Schiergen	101	402	3,656,550
A Schutz	99	416	3,214,250
U Stoltefuss	95	847	1,100,350
M Hofer	77	526	1,543,500
A Wohler	69	355	2,515,600
P Rau	64	232	1,647,850
P Lautner	53	351	764,500
W Glanz	51	279	482,400
H Remmert	49	209	627,400

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